

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 21, 2015



Cal Fire helicopter returning from retardant drop, Highway Fire, Riverside County, 04/19/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/21/15 at 0623 hours:

- 1020 acres, 60% contained
- No expected threat
- 5 Local Government Engines and 5 OES engines assigned.
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief responded to the incident
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

Health and Medical

- South Coast Air Quality Management District on 4/19/15 issued a **Smoke Advisory** for the Norco/Corona area and the San Bernardino Valley. Current air quality measurements are mostly in the Moderate category throughout the Inland Empire and the remainder of the Basin, but localized areas may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** level, or higher, at times, depending on winds and containment of the fire.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

Weather of Concern

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Drought Task Force Update 4/20/15 attached

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A threat of thunderstorms will continue today across the northwest California interior as high temperatures continue to trend downward. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms on Wednesday. On Thursday, a few showers are possible as a trough clips the northern portion of northwest California and a ridge transits the southern portion bringing fair weather.

Medford Weather:

A cold front will move ashore this morning and though it will not be a significant rain producer, it will bring significant cooling. There will be enough instability this afternoon and evening to generate showers and isolated thunderstorms. By Wednesday, drier and more stable air will move into the forecast area. Northeast California may see lingering showers but otherwise, the forecast area will be dry. Another front will bring some showers for Thursday afternoon, and then the front will move inland Thursday night bringing a chance for showers to most of the region.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will move inland today through Thursday bringing higher chances of showers and thunderstorms as well as cooler temperatures area wide. Drier westerly flow returns by this weekend decreasing the potential for showers.

San Francisco Weather:

Weather conditions over the region today will be a near repeat of those on Monday with a deep marine layer in place. A slight inland cooling trend is then expected through late week as weak upper level disturbances move through the state. These weak weather systems will result in a slight chance of showers at times through the remainder of the week, primarily over the mountains.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

The threat of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains, will continue through the week with a gradual cooling trend.

Hanford Weather:

A weak weather system will continue moving through the region with chances of thunderstorms along the crest of the Sierra Nevada and Tehachapi Mountains today. Another low pressure system will move south along the coast Wednesday and through the end of the week. This movement will increase the threat of showers and thunderstorms for the entire central California interior.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The forecast area will have partly to mostly cloudy weather with a slight chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms to mainly the mountains today through Friday. Warmer and drier weather is expected for the weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

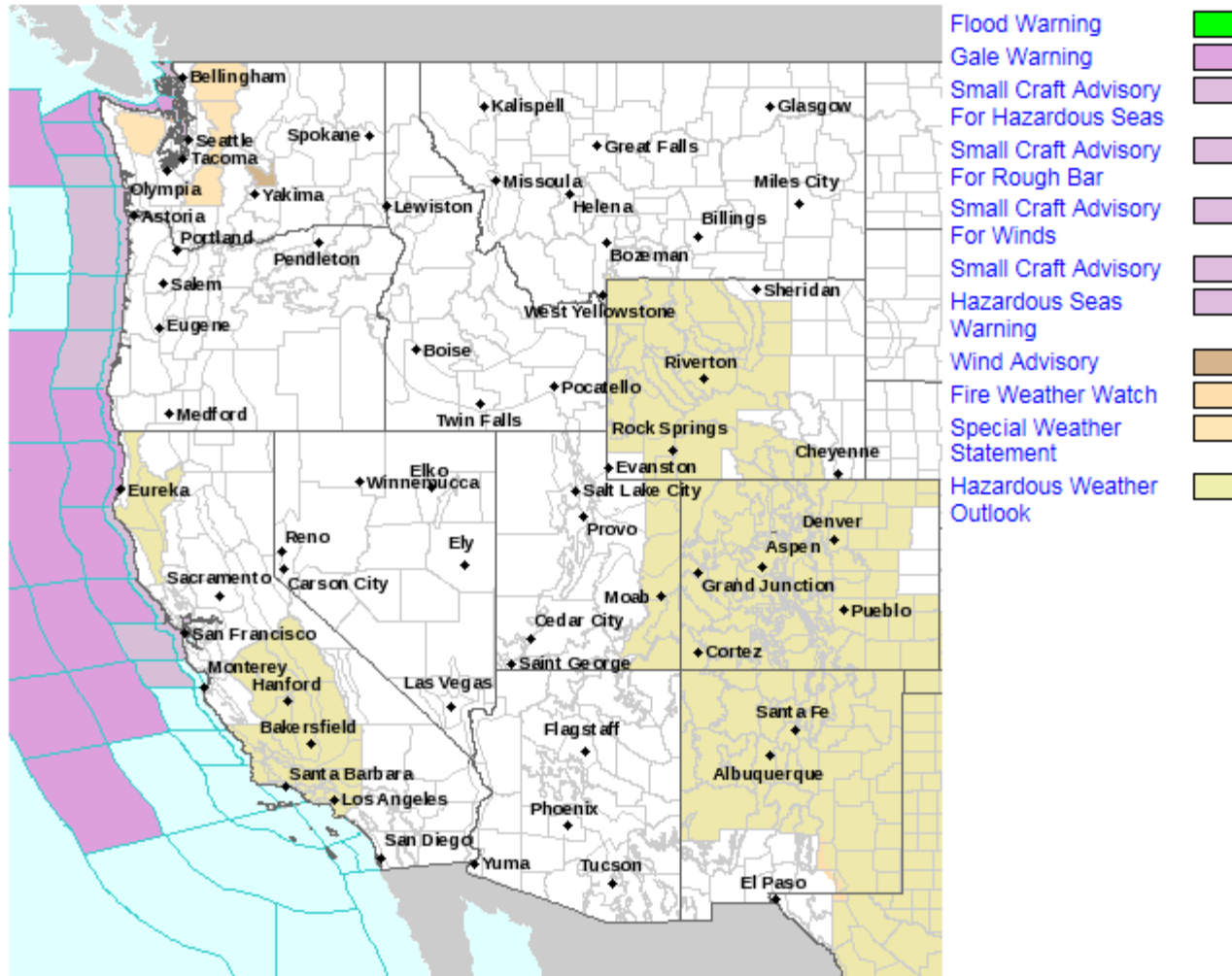
A weak low pressure system off the California coast will move inland today bringing a chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, mainly to the San Bernardino County Mountains. Residual moisture and weak instability will bring a slight chance of afternoon and early evening showers and thunderstorms Wednesday, mainly to the San Bernardino County Mountains and Deserts. A second weak low pressure system moving inland through Southern California and northern Baja late Wednesday night and Thursday will bring a chance of showers, also with a slight chance of thunderstorms near the mountains in the afternoon and early evening. A third weak low pressure system moving inland through Southern California will bring a chance of showers Friday. Slight warming on Saturday, and then dry with greater warming for Sunday and Monday under high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

The region will get one more day of above normal temperatures before a broad area of low pressure brings changes starting on Wednesday, lasting through the end of the workweek. Expect considerably cooler temperatures for Thursday and Friday along with chances for showers and possibly a thunderstorm both days. High pressure and warmer temperatures will eventually settle back into the region for the coming weekend.



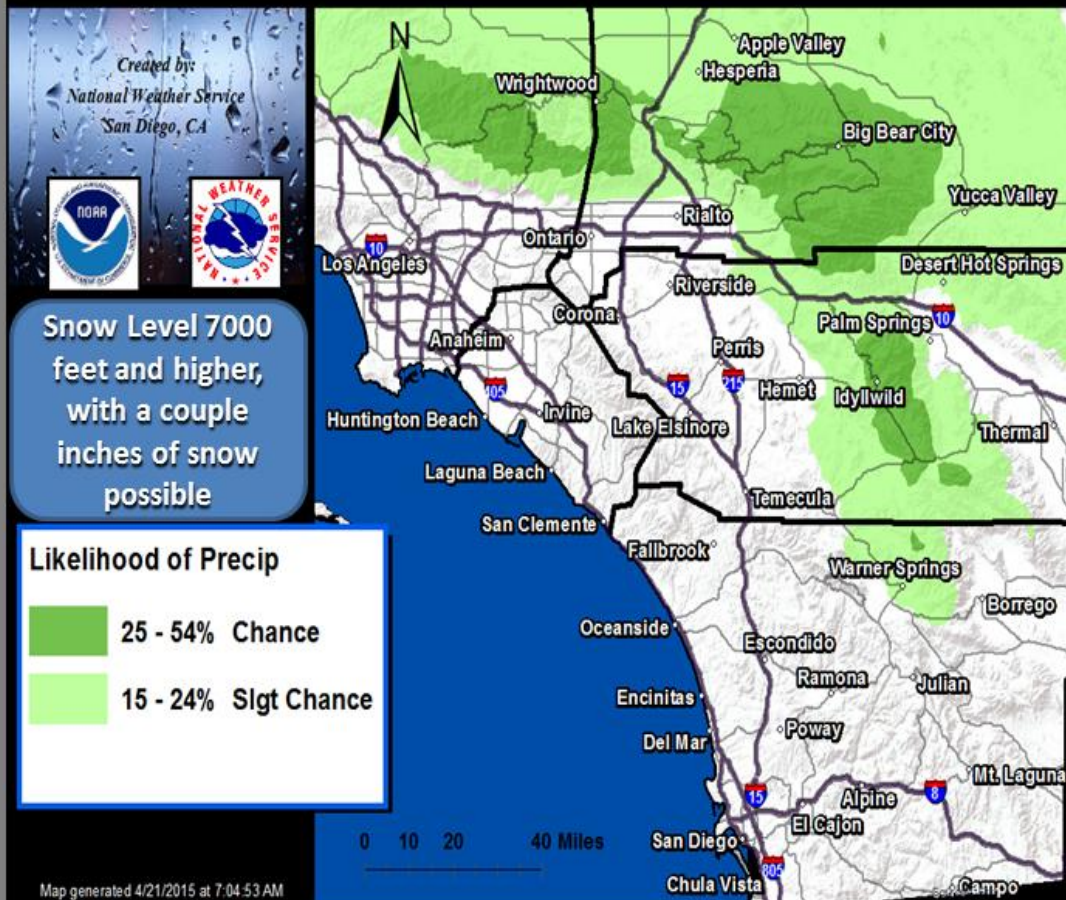
STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 21st 2015 at 10:46:18 am MDT

Unsettled Weather through Friday

Likelihood of Precipitation for This Afternoon Through This Evening



DETAILS

- Upper level disturbances will move through the region through Friday producing some showers and possible thunderstorms at times.
- **Locations:** Mainly over the Mountains and Deserts. Hit and miss showers elsewhere.
- **Timing:** Mainly during the afternoon and early evening hours each day.
- **Amounts:** Precip amounts light except underneath t-storms.

IMPACTS

- Lightning, gusty winds, small hail and localized minor flooding possible under any t-storms.



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Thunderstorms Possible



For the Sierra Nevada
Through Wednesday

Impacts

- Hail
- Frequent Lightning
- Locally Heavy Rain
- Snow Above 9,000 feet

Timing

- Thunderstorms are possible through at least Wednesday



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Hanford, CA

4/19/2015 2:44 pm PDT

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **1**

Southern California

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- **Notables:** The last of the trees within the County right of way were fallen today. The trees will be bucked up in rounds for use as firewood for IMACA. Expedited confirmation sampling of several completed lots in preparation for tree falling starting Monday April 20, 2015.
- **Day 19 Debris Removal:** Five crews worked on 8 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 0 home sites today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Continued preparing septic tanks for pumping.

Project Totals as Day 19:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
25/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 19:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,715
Soil Disposed	3,627
Metals Recycled	1,238
Concrete Recycled	2,387
Total All Categories	9,967

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 19
Debris/Ash	250
Soil Disposed	84
Metal Recycled	150
Concrete Recycled	214
Total	698



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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CSTI Exercise Division

CSTI's Exercise Division leads a statewide all-hazards Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) to assist California in preventing, protecting, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from man-made and natural disasters.

Train Derailment/Spill Exercise Series Plumas County

This exercise series builds awareness and understanding of the train derailment spill and response issues and capabilities in California. This first tabletop exercise will focus on a train derailment in the Feather River Canyon.

This tabletop exercise was designed for local, state, federal, and private stakeholders that would have a role in a derailment/spill in California.

This tabletop exercise is provided at no cost to attendees by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

This tabletop exercise is being coordinated and conducted with our partners from California Fish and Wildlife, Plumas County, and Butte County.

Exercise Information

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.